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DILLON FARMERS REDUCE ACREAGE

NINETEEN THOUSAND FOR 1919
AGAINST 24,000 FOR 1918.

Returns from District Chairmen Show
a Decrease of Nearly 5000 Acres
in this County.

The District Committees on cotton reduction held their final meeting at the court house last Friday and the reports were very encouraging. It is evident that Dillon county will make a substantial reduction in cotton acreage this year. Pledges have not been secured from every farmer in the county as it was a physical impossibility to see them all in person, but those who were visited readily consented to make a substantial reduction in their 1919 acreage. Dr. David, county chairman, has conducted the campaign in a thorough and systematic manner and there is every reason to believe that Dillon will make a creditable showing when the reports for the entire state are made public at today's meeting in Columbia.

Following are the Dillon county farmers who have pledged to curtail their acreage:

1918	1919		1918	1919	
J H Berry	65	65	D V Bailey	21	19
J H Coleman	60	60	W A Bowens	22	19
J H David	645	463	C J Cook	25	16
C D Jones	35	25	T T Stephens	21	19
Y H Hyatt	24	12	Hugh Turbeville	5	4
J A Dove	15	12	A T Stephens	30	28
O C Webster	11	12	Alex Trawick	21	15
Julius Jackson	6	5	L L Carmichael	30	24
W D McNeill (col)	45	39	A A Campbell	10	15
E P Page, (col)	27	20	W B Steele	133	110
G M Lee	9	8	H C Bridgeman	165	80
Ervin Coward	60	60	L D Morrison	13	8
Philip Cook	90	75	W C Hatchell	50	33
Ben Brewer	90	55	C F Powers	15	10
D H Hyatt	140	110	L T Peacock	20	16
Mrs J A Moore	131	88	Metter Cox	25	19
A V Bethea	225	175	Mrs L G Atkinson	13	10
J McQueen	350	335	Neal Malloy	40	30
J E Norton	95	75	Floyd McRae	50	30
D C Sinclair	250	200	J F Berry	30	15
D S Clarke	40	30	J F Hubbard	20	12
Alex Jackson	22	18	John A McLeod	40	35
J W Bailey	20	15	J G Ellen	55	45
Charlie Brewer	8	5	Joe Window	18	16
M H Hayes	11	9	E D Kirby	60	50
A C Bass	15	10	Mrs Katie McKenzie	75	35
Murry McKenzie	12	8	Ivey Johnson	31	28
W B Bass	21	18	David Bethea	30	24
G R Hayes	20	16	W L Bethea	18	15
J G Hayes	8	6	D S Bethea	30	20
McK Hayes	20	15	C J Johnson	24	21
C F Hayes	73	62	E W Ward	45	25
J D Ray	71	65	J R Regan	35	28
J P McQueen	21	18	M R McLellan	30	26
E C Cook	32	10	D E Turbeville	16	13
Mrs Sallie Taylor	18	15	J A Campbell	9	7
Wallie Jackson	70	60	J M Gaddy	53	40
S F Smith (est)	40	38	H L Curtis	90	50
H B Bennet	420	330			
McInnis Bro.	33	30			
Joe McCall	17	17			
Thad McCall	21	20			
W H McCall	80	72			
D L McInnis	30	28			
Charlie Graham	60	60			
J C Bennet	65	65			
Lonnie McInnis	63	49			
Wade Stackhouse	70	60			
J H Wiggins	153	140			
Wade Stackhouse	150	120			
D J Fennegan	65	60			
Finklea Bros	47	40			
Earle R Ellerbe	110	70			
W Elie Bethea	210	165			
J F Bethea	170	155			
S E Fennegan	50	38			
J A B LeGette	50	30			
J J Tolar	40	22			
C P Berry	178	160			
James McLellan	30	28			
C A Wise	125	100			
Archie Graham	28	25			
H A Henderson	30	25			
I J Bennett	58	50			
W S and W A Lupo	80	60			
M H McDonald	65	44			
G L Carmichael	10	12			
A C Moody	14	12			
William Perry	15	8			
D F Ford	45	35			
N A Campbell	90	90			
J W Gaddy	171	154			
J J McKay	120	100			
Rembert Proctor	60	60			
Couser Alford	70	55			
W M Miller	81	72			
S. W. Epps	37	25			
R C Webster	170	135			
R S Rogers	125	115			
H W Williams	159	120			
E A McCormac	80	70			
H C Stanton	60	50			
D W Wilkes	180	150			
McRae	55	50			
Arler	420	380			
in	175	130			
eli	15	11			
	25	16			
	160	130			
	80	60			
	40	25			
	25	16			
	85	75			
	84	75			
	54	33			
	50	56			

SERIOUS SHOOTING AFFAIR.

Two Leading Merchants Have Alter-
cation and One is Seriously
Wounded.

Following an altercation on Main street yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, I. Blum was shot twice and seriously wounded by D. H. Fass. Both are leading merchants and there was much excitement following the shooting. Three shots were fired by Mr. Fass, two of which took effect in the left leg.

It is said there had been bad feeling of long standing between the two men, but this was not generally known until after the shooting yesterday morning.

Mr. Blum was leaving the store of his brother-in-law, Mr. H. Blumberg, when he and Mr. Fass met in front of the Dillon Drug Co. Some words were exchanged, followed by blows and the two men grappled. They had reached the middle of Main street when Mr. Fass shot three times, two of the bullets taking effect in the left thigh.

Mr. Blum released his hold on Mr. Fass and fell. Bystanders rushed to his rescue and carried him into the Dillon Drug Co's store where he was given prompt medical attention. Immediately after the shooting Mr. Fass returned to his store.

There was quite a crowd on the streets at the time and the shooting created much excitement.

The extent of Mr. Blum's injuries is not known. He was taken to a Fayetteville hospital on the 10:15 train where an X-ray examination will be made to determine the extent of the wounds.

D V Bailey	21	19
W A Bowens	22	19
C J Cook	25	16
T T Stephens	21	19
Hugh Turbeville	5	4
A T Stephens	30	28
Alex Trawick	21	15
L L Carmichael	30	24
A A Campbell	10	15
W B Steele	133	110
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Metter Cox	25	19
Mrs L G Atkinson	13	10
Neal Malloy	40	30
Floyd McRae	50	30
J F Berry	30	15
J F Hubbard	20	12
John A McLeod	40	35
J G Ellen	55	45
Joe Window	18	16
E D Kirby	60	50
Mrs Katie McKenzie	75	35
Ivey Johnson	31	28
David Bethea	30	24
W L Bethea	18	15
D S Bethea	30	20
C J Johnson	24	21
E W Ward	45	25
J R Regan	35	28
M R McLellan	30	26
D E Turbeville	16	13
J A Campbell	9	7
J M Gaddy	53	40
H L Curtis	90	50

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	1918	1919
F Miller	25	18
N A Pitman	40	12
G R Harrelson	40	35
R R Turbeville	15	14
D M Miller	15	10
W D Buie	65	35
Embry Morris	4	3
S O Wiggins	12	9
W W Miller	22	12
W L McKenzie	28	20
W M Harrelson	27	22
D W Tart	4	3
L K Bethea	50	40
D E Owens	25	15
C M Huggins	45	25
J C Calhoun	170	125
K S Carmichael	8	5
Milton Rogers	12	10
Jonathan Lewis	100	60
T C Huggins	30	20
Mrs M D Huggins	21	14
R E Bailey	15	12
D R Roberts	68	61
J N McCormack	55	49
G T McQueen	48	42
C E Taylor	60	50
G F Shooter	80	70
D L Williamson	45	39
D D McDonald	79	59
A J & W B Carmichael	60	40
A K McLellan	900	750
Odie McDaniel	50	35
W W Rowland	66	50
E H Brumbles	90	75
N C Carmichael	105	90
John R Jackson	63	52
Z A Ellen	71	60
L R Rogers	612	541
D C Bryant	15	11
E R Roberts	15	10
W C Lane	30	20
G M Roberts	45	25
W S Mathan	40	26
D I Rogers	25	17
C B Arnett	40	28
J H Reeves	12	7

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LUMBER MILL ASSURED

Practically Certain that Big Lumber
Plant Will Come to Dillon.

Details were completed yesterday which makes it practically certain that the Beaufort County Lumber Company will erect its big mill in Dillon. Committees have been at work for the past several weeks assisting the company in getting its sites and rights-of-way and the last details were completed yesterday.

The company will erect its mill plant on the A. D. McKenzie lands, formerly known as the Moore place, in the western suburbs. It will have a connection with both railroads, the siding from the Coast Line running out from the main line at a point near the Dillon Cotton Mills.

This will be one of the largest plants owned by the Beaufort County Lumber Co. It has other plants at Fairmont, Norfolk and in Maryland, while arrangements are under way to build a large plant at Fayetteville.

The company has large tracts of timber in the western part of the county and its leases cover a period of ten years. It is purchasing the site on which the mill will be located.

The plant will employ about 200 operatives and the pay roll will amount to something like \$3000.00 per week. The coming of the plant means a large increase in our population and it is estimated that at least 25 white families will come to Dillon with the plant.

The officers of the Beaufort County Lumber Co., are men of high standing in the business world, thorough and progressive in their methods, and every man in Dillon extends them a most cordial welcome to our town.

Third Case in Dillon County.

A fifth report of a case of lethargic encephalitis, commonly called "sleeping sickness" has been made at the office of the state health officer, the last report being sent in by Dr. N. M. Schofield of Fork.

In the report, the physician says that the patient is a white boy, seven years old and that the patient began to be drowsy in the day time February 28. The drowsiness became more pronounced gradually, and the doctor first saw the patient March 3 at which time the child was in a deep stupor from which he could be roused with difficulty. He would drop to sleep again after being awakened, and steadily grew weaker until March 5, when he could hardly swallow liquids, and did not seem to awaken when taking liquid nourishment. He was less drowsy in the morning than in the afternoon according to the report made. March 9th showed an improvement in the condition of the patient, since which time he has rapidly convalesced and by March 21 the stupor had disappeared and appetite had returned.

The case will be fully investigated by the health authorities.

Church Notes.

Attention is again called to the Dillon County Sunday school Convention to be held at the Baptist church in Dillon on Thursday, April 10. This is the International Convention and the various churches of all Denominations in the county are expected to have their pastors, Sunday school Superintendents, and other interested workers present. Prof. R. D. Webb and Miss Holland, both of Spartanburg, will be present and do most of the work of the programme. Pastors and Superintendents and other workers who intend to be present will please notify Mr. W. V. Jones, Dillon, S. C. The Convention will last one day.

The Centenary Mass Meeting to be held at the Main street Methodist church on next Tuesday, April 8, at 8:30 p. m., is looked forward to with much interest by the people of the community. Rev. A. J. Cauthen, the Conference Secretary of the Centenary Movement, will present the subject by means of stereopticon views. Dr. John A. Rice, of Sumter, will deliver an address. This meeting will be of interest not only to Methodists but to the people of the community generally and everybody is cordially invited. No collection.

Delegates to Columbia.

At a meeting of the County Acreage Reduction Committee held at the court house last Friday the following delegates were appointed to attend the state meeting to be held at Columbia today:

E. T. Elliott, W. H. Smith, T. C. Sherwood, C. L. Wheeler, A. B. Jordan, E. L. Moore, H. A. Bethea, Melver Rogers, R. S. Rogers, C. S. Bethea, J. S. Thompson, J. W. McKay, A. V. Bethea, L. C. Braddy, Sr., L. B. Stephens, Charlie Taylor, H. Rogers, J. McQueen, T. T. Moody, J. H. David.

MANAGERS APPOINTED.

County Chairman Lane Names Man-
agers for Jewish Relief Fund.

The American Jewish Relief Committee for Dillon County has organized for the drive, which begins on the 7th, of April and continues through the 9th of April.

Below will be found a list of managers of the different school districts and amount that each district is apportioned:

Minturn—Mr. P. L. Bethea, \$100.
Dalcho—Mr. B. H. Atkinson, Mr. Jno. Coleman, \$50.

Oak Grove—Mr. J. S. Fair, \$25.
New Holly—Mr. Harold Cousar, \$40.

Manning—Mr. J. H. Berry, \$25.
Carolina—Mr. W. L. McInnis, \$50.
Oakland—Mr. M. R. Proctor, Mr. J. W. McKay, \$50.

Harlee—Mr. W. D. Trawick, \$25.
Latta—Mr. L. A. Manning, Jr., \$400.00.

Little Rock—Mr. Lahome Manning \$100.00.
Hamer-Kentury — Jim McLellan, Mr. J. A. McEachern, \$75.00

Pleasant Hill—Mr. E. V. Moody, \$25.00.
Dothan—Mr. A. V. Bethea, \$75. .

Mrs. R. S. Rogers—East of Little Pee Dee River, \$150.00.

All managers will please turn over all collections to R. L. Moody, treasurer, at the Bank of Dillon.

Please do not bring any of the money to the manager of Dillon county, but make all your collection reports to the treasurer above named, because you can take the money right to the bank where Mr. Moody works, that is the Bank of Dillon, turn the funds over to him and take a deposit slip for the same. This will obviate any bookkeeping and will save the county manager a great deal of trouble and will save you trouble also.

Pledges may be used, but we do not think, in view of the small amount to be collected, only \$1,500.00 for the county of Dillon, that it will be wise to use pledges at all. Whatever one is willing to give he will give outright without promising it in the future. Each manager will have some pledges and use them if requested, but otherwise do not use them.

Now, recall as above stated, that Mr. R. L. Moody, is treasurer for Dillon county and that you will deposit your collections with him at the Bank of Dillon.

Yours truly,

JOE P. LANE,
Manager for Dillon County.

The County Ministerial Association.

In response to the call that had been issued a number of the Ministers of Dillon County met at the Methodist Parsonage in Dillon on Monday, March 31, 1919. Owing to a misunderstanding of the time some of the ministers were not present. A temporary organization was formed and it was decided to hold the meeting on the first Monday in each month at 11 o'clock. Dr. Watson B. Duncan was elected chairman and Rev. W. B. S. Chandler was elected Secretary. The following have been appointed a committee on constitution and by-laws: Rev. W. C. Allen, Rev. S. J. Bethea, and Rev. Mr. Howell. The following have been appointed a committee on programme: Rev. John H. Graves, Rev. W. C. Foster and Rev. J. A. McQueen.

The next meeting of the Association will be held at Dillon on the first Monday in May at 11 a. m.

Announcement of topic for discussion and the name of the leader for next meeting will be announced in due time.

Those present were of the opinion that an organization of this kind will not only be a pleasant occasion for the preachers of the county, but will afford an opportunity for valuable service to the county as well.

Who Will Win the Helmet?

Notice to Every School Child in Dillon County:—

A German helmet will be given to the school child in Dillon county for the best Victory Loan Slogan to be used in the Victory Liberty Loan Campaign. Send your slogan to Mrs. Joe P. Lane, Dillon, S. C., by next Tuesday, April 8th so that the judges can decide on the winner and have the name published in next week's Herald.

Services at the Methodist Church.

Main street Methodist church, Dr. Watson B. Duncan, pastor. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m., Mr. W. Harry Muller, Superintendent. Preaching at 11:30 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. by the pastor. Morning subject: "The church and the Keys to the Kingdom." Evening subject: "Jesus and the Lame Man at the Pool of Bethesda." Prayer service on Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. Public cordially invited to all services.

THE VICTORY LOAN DRIVE.

The Chairman Appoints the Various
Committees for the County
Campaign.

The County Chairman, Mrs. C. R. Taber, has appointed the following committees for the Victory Loan drive campaign in Dillon county:

The County Chairman announces the following appointments for the town and county for the Victory Loan Drive: Chairman, Mrs. C. R. Taber, Dillon; Vice Chairman, Mrs. L. Cottingham, Dillon; Publicity Chairman, Mrs. Joe P. Lane, Dillon.

School Districts:

No. 1 Pee Dee—Miss Lizzie Hayes.
No. 2 Carolina—Miss Bert McInnis.
No. 3 Harlee—Miss Sallie Carter.
No. 4 Little Rock—Mrs. Lawrence Manning.

No. 5 Oakland—Miss Pauline Cobb.
No. 6 Minturn—Mrs. Matthew Edwards.

No. 7 Dillon—Mrs. C. R. Taber.
No. 8 Dothan—Mrs. A. V. Bethea.
No. 9 New Holly—Miss Sallie Rogers.

No. 10 Bingham—Mrs. W. G. Hatchel.

No. 11 Hamer—Miss Flora Hamer.
No. 12 Union—Mrs. R. S. Rogers.
No. 13 Lake View—Mrs. R. F. Elvington.

No. 14 Mt. Calvary—Miss Myrtle Stubbs.

No. 15 Kemper—Miss Olive Hayes.
No. 16 Bermuda—Miss Maude Stephens.

No. 17 Manning—Miss Annie Berry.
No. 18 Floydale—Miss Bessie Stackhouse.

No. 19 Latta—Miss Isla Crumpler.
No. 20 Dalcho—Miss Ruby Coleman.

No. 21 Oak Grove—Mrs. John C. Hayes.

No. 22 High Hill—Miss Mattie Hayes.

No. 23 Hillsboro—Mrs. R. T. Renfrow.

No. 24 Pleasant Hill—Miss Grantham.

No. 25 Fork—Mrs. C. E. Taylor.

The following captains have been appointed to render service in meeting trains for speakers, and bands to be had during the Victory Loan Drive: